

## FOID Revocations in Chicago

Recently provided data from the Illinois State Police offers insight into FOID compliance:

### *Cook County*

- 10,383 individuals revoked in Cook County from March of 2015 to March of 2019<sup>1</sup>
  - **79% non-compliant** (8,193): Failed to turn in either their FOID card, a firearm disposition record or both
    - **39% of those individuals have an FTIP**<sup>2</sup> (3,163) indicating they purchased a weapon, but they have not turned in a disposition record to account for it
  - Reasons: Crime, mental health and orders of protection were the lead reasons cited for revocation, each being noted in between 26% and 28% of cases<sup>3</sup>.

### *Chicago*

- 5,019 individuals revoked in Chicago<sup>4</sup> from March of 2015 to March of 2019 (48% of Cook)
  - **84% non-compliant** (4,208)
    - **40% of those individuals have an FTIP** (1,680), but they have not turned in a firearm disposition record

### *Revocations and Homicide Data*

Significant overlap is apparent between Chicago Zip codes with the highest number of homicides and Chicago Zip codes with the highest number of non-compliant FOID revocations. Looking at Chicago Zip codes in the top quarter (12 of 48) for non-compliant FOID revocations, 66% (8 of 12) were also among the top quarter of Zip codes for 2018 homicides.

Neighborhood Area	Zip Code	2018 Homicides Per Zip Code <sup>5</sup>	Non-Compliant FOID Revoked Persons Zip Code	Homicide Rank	Non-Compliant Rank
Auburn Gresham	60620	27	210	6	1
Roseland	60628	43	198	2	2
Chatham	60619	20	191	10	3
South Chicago	60617	20	179	10	4
Beverly/Washington Pk	60643	11	140	17	5
Humboldt Park	60651	21	137	9	6
Chicago Lawn	60629	18	130	13	7
North/South Lawndale	60623	30	113	5	8
Belmont Cragin	60639	16	103	16	9
West Garfield Park	60624	43	96	2	10
Altgeld Gardens	60827	7	95	24	11
Englewood	60621	25	94	7	12

<sup>1</sup> Revocation data derived from a dataset provided by Illinois State Police that starts in March of 2015 and ends in March of 2019.

<sup>2</sup> A Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program (FTIP) record is generated when individuals attempt to purchase a firearm from a licensed Illinois dealer, or a weapon is transferred through a licensed Illinois dealer. Individuals may legally obtain weapons in ways that do not generate an FTIP.

<sup>3</sup> An individual can be revoked for multiple reasons and the ISP data did not provide a detailed reason in 11% of cases. "Crime" includes indictment and conviction revocations. "Mental Health" includes both voluntary and involuntary committal.

<sup>4</sup> Includes two Zip codes that include both parts of Chicago and neighboring suburbs.

<sup>5</sup> Homicide data was obtained from the Cook County Medical Examiner